

Remarks

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1-113, 116, 118-121 and 124 are canceled and claims 114, 115, 117, 122, 123, and 125-129 are pending in the application, with claims 114 and 122 being the independent claims. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the canceled claims in continuing applications.

I. Claim Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph.

Claims 105-113, 116, 118-121 and 124 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 first paragraph for failing to comply with the written description requirement. (Office Action, page 2.) Applicants respectfully disagree, but to facilitate prosecution, Applicants have canceled claims 105-113, 116, 118-121 and 124 rendering the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph moot.

II. Claim Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph.

Claims 105-113 stand 118-121 rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. (Office Action, page 4.) Applicants respectfully disagree, but to facilitate prosecution, Applicants have canceled claims 105-113 and 118-121 rendering the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph moot.

Conclusion

All of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. Applicants believe that a full and complete reply has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment and Reply is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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